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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>SIMANDI-0002 |   |                  |   |                           |   |          |  |          |  |          |                               |   |  |  |
| <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">In re Application of<br/>Frank MAYER et al.</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Application Number<br/>10/520,145</td><td style="padding: 2px;">Filed<br/>November 7, 2005</td></tr><tr><td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">For BACTERIAL CELL DIGESTION</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">Group Art Unit</td><td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner</td></tr></table>  |  |  | In re Application of<br>Frank MAYER et al.                        |                  | Application Number<br>10/520,145                        | Filed<br>November 7, 2005 | For BACTERIAL CELL DIGESTION                              |          | Group Art Unit   | Examiner |  |          |                               |   |  |  |
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| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%;"><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$<u>120.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card via EFS.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 20px;"><tr><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: bottom;"><u>March 12, 2008</u><br/>Date</td><td style="width: 50%; text-align: center; vertical-align: bottom;"><u>/Anthony J. Zelano/</u><br/>Signature</td></tr><tr><td></td><td style="text-align: center; vertical-align: bottom;"><u>Anthony J. Zelano, Reg. No. 27,969</u><br/>Typed or printed name</td></tr></table> <p style="font-size: small; margin-top: 10px;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>120.00</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ | <u>March 12, 2008</u><br>Date | <u>/Anthony J. Zelano/</u><br>Signature |  | <u>Anthony J. Zelano, Reg. No. 27,969</u><br>Typed or printed name |
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